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### **Indiana's Network Successfully Handles a Record Setting 16,827 Wireless 911 Emergency Calls**

*Most wireless calls handled by Indiana's network in a given 24 hour period*

INDIANAPOLIS (September 15, 2008) – State Treasurer Richard Mourdock, Chairman of the Indiana Wireless Enhanced 9-1-1 Advisory Board (Wireless Board), was pleased with Indiana's Enhanced 9-1-1 (IN9-1-1) network's performance yesterday as Indiana was battered by the remnants of Hurricane Ike.

"As the Chairman of the Wireless Board, I am extremely pleased that our IN9-1-1 network was able to handle all of the wireless calls made by concerned Hoosiers seeking emergency assistance," explained Treasurer Mourdock. "We are committed to providing Hoosiers with the best wireless emergency 9-1-1 service available."

The Wireless Board is responsible for the oversight of IN9-1-1 network, which is operated by INdigital Telecom of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The IN9-1-1 network routes all wireless emergency 9-1-1 calls made in Indiana to the nearest Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). The PSAP is responsible for notifying the local emergency authorities and services.

"The IN911 network performed as expected without any technical delays or difficulties and why our network is an international model for wireless emergency communications," stated Treasurer. "I am confident that the IN9-1-1 network will be able to handle any emergency situation that may arise in the future,"

To learn more about the IN9-1-1 network, please visit [www.in911.net](http://www.in911.net), or contact Ken Lowden, Indiana Wireless Enhanced 9-1-1 Advisory Board's Executive Director, at (317)232-6386 or [klowden@in911.net](mailto:klowden@in911.net).